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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Juan G. Guevara et al.

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VECTORS

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Steven L. Highlander

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED OCTOBER 19, 2004**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including March 19, 2005 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated October 19, 2004.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$575.00 is enclosed, which includes the process fee (\$510.00) for a three month extension of time.

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Respectfully submitted,



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